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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Firs Home Owners Association,

Plaintiff,

City of SeaTac, a Municipal Corporation,

Defendant.

NO. 2:19-cv-01130-RSL

DECLARATION OF QUINN N. PLANT IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE EXPERT OPINION TESTIMONY OF DR. LAMONT GREEN

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Quinn N. Plant state and declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney of record for defendant City of SeaTac. This declaration is based on my own personal knowledge.
- 2. On December 10, 2020, the plaintiff produced an expert report prepared by the Racial Equity Action Lab. A true and correct copy of the transmittal email and expert report is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. On January 12, 2021, the plaintiff produced a copy of Dr. LaMont Green's resume, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit B.

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4. On January 13, 2021, the plaintiff provided a second supplemental response to discovery propounded by defendant City of SeaTac. In this response, the plaintiff revealed that they intended to call Dr. LaMont Green as a testifying expert. A true and correct excerpt of the discovery response is attached as Exhibit C.

- 5. On page 7 of the REAL report, Dr. Green gives a two sentence definition of the term "microaggression," for which he cites following website:

 diversity.nih.gov/sociocultural-factors/microaggressions. On March 8, 2021, I printed a copy of this webpage page. The website contains the first, but not the second, sentence of the definition quoted by Dr. Green on page 7 of the REAL report. A true and correct printout of the cited webpage is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 6. On October 6, 2016, the SeaTac City Council held a town hall meeting.

 Residents of the Firs Mobile Home Park attended the meeting. They were accompanied by an employee of the Tenants Union of Washington State, Monica Mendoza-Castrejon.

 During the public comment section of the meeting, the residents gave public comment about the proposed closure of the Firs Mobile Home Park. The City had portions of the audio recording of this meeting transcribed. The transcript was produced to the plaintiff in discovery.
- 7. By email on January 12, 2020, the HOA's legal counsel disclosed documents that had been assembled and transmitted to REAL (or Dr. Green) for review. These documents included the transcript of the October 6, 2016, town hall meeting. This transcript is referenced on pages 3 and 4 of the REAL report. A true and correct copy of the transcript has been filed at Dkt. #93-9.

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8. On October 17, 2016, the City's planning staff approved the relocation plan submitted by Fife Motel.

- 9. On October 25, 2016, the SeaTac City Council held a study session. Residents of the Firs Mobile Home Park attended the study session. They were again accompanied by Ms. Mendoza-Castrejon. During the public comment section of the meeting, the residents again gave public comment about the proposed closure of the Firs Mobile Home Park. The City had portions of the audio recording of this meeting transcribed. The transcript was produced to the plaintiff in discovery.
- 10. By email on January 12, 2020, the HOA's legal counsel disclosed documents that had been assembled and transmitted to REAL (or Dr. Green) for review. These documents included the transcript of the October 25, 2016, town hall meeting. This transcript is referenced on pages 5 of the REAL report. A true and correct copy of the transcript has been filed at Dkt. #93-10.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

DATED THIS 8th day of March, 2021, at Yakima, Washington.

/s/ Quinn N. Plant **QUINN N. PLANT**

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